



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Rules & Ordinance Committee

Councillor Linehan, Chair
Councillor Crowe, Vice-Chair
Councillor O'Malley
Councillor Sica
Councillor Simonelli

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

7:00 PM

215 Pleasant Street
Room 105
Malden, MA 02148

Joint meeting with Finance Committee

Roll Call

Rules and Ordinance Chair Linehan and Finance Chair McDonald called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM.

Members of the Finance Committee in attendance were Chair McDonald, Councillors Colon Hayes, Condon, Taylor, and Winslow.

Also in attendance representing the City were Dan Grover, Maria Luise, Anthony Chiccuarelli, Zaheer Samee, and Michelle Romero.

Present: 9 - Councillor Amanda Linehan, Councillor Peg Crowe, Ryan O'Malley, Jadeane Sica, Carey McDonald, Ari Taylor, Paul Condon, Karen Colon Hayes and Stephen Winslow

Absent: 2 - Chris Simonelli and Craig Spadafora

Minutes to be Approved

[166-24](#)

Minutes for the meeting of March 12, 2024

On behalf of the Rules and Ordinance Committee, a motion was made by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Winslow, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Business

[156-24](#)

Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC) be hereby amended by adding sections: 2.24.035 CLERKS SALARY SCHEDULE, 2.24.045 ENGINEERING SALARY SCHEDULE, 2.24.055 HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY SALARY SCHEDULE, and 2.24.065 PUBLIC HEALTH SALARY SCHEDULE

Sponsors: Amanda Linehan

Attachments: [New Section 2.24.035 Clerks Salary Schedule](#)
[New Section 2.24.045 Engineering Salary Schedule](#)
[New Section 2.24.055 Health & Public Safety Salary Schedule](#)
[New Section 2.24.065 Public Health Salary Schedule](#)
[Final Paper: 156-24](#)

Treasurer Dan Grover presented to the Council on behalf of Charles Ranaghan to explain this ordinance change reflects the salary schedule for the newly formed unionized municipal group. Employees from the four different departments are joined together in one bargaining unit and have negotiated a one year contract with the City. The increase to salary reflects a 3% COLA for FY '23 and '24.

A motion was made by Councillor Crowe, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Ordinance be recommended favorably to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[157-24](#)

Order: That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$556,100.00) is transferred from Salary Reserve to the following accounts:

Sponsors: Carey McDonald

Attachments: [Final Paper: 157-24](#)

Treasurer Dan Grover presented to the Council on behalf of Charles Ranaghan to explain this financial transfer reflecting the newly developed union salary schedule as outlined in Paper 156-24.

At a previous meeting Controller Ranaghan had explained to the Finance Committee that 3% COLA increases as negotiated for union and non-union city departments would be coming in one large transfer request once all amounts were settled upon. Paper 157-24 incorporates all of these amounts in one grand total, as was anticipated.

A motion was made by Condon, seconded by Winslow, that the Order be recommended favorably to the City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 5 - McDonald, Taylor, Condon, Colon Hayes and Winslow

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Crowe, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Rules and Ordinance Committee be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Colon Hayes, that the Finance Committee be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Both committees adjourned at 7:31 PM.